REHS/RS Examination

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the REHS/RS credential, a candidate must meet the criteria for A, B, or C as follows:

A. Environmental Health Degree Track: You are eligible for the credential if you have a Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD in environmental health from a degree program accredited by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council. To find out if your degree program has been accredited by NEHSPAC, please visit their website at: http://www.ehacoffice.org/accred-prog/under-prog.php.

B. Bachelor's Degree Track: You are eligible for the credential if you hold a Bachelor's Degree that includes:
   1. An Algebra course or higher level math; and
   2. 30 semester/45 quarter hours in basic sciences; and
   3. Two or more years of experience working in environmental health.

C. "In-Training" Status: If you meet condition B of the eligibility requirements, but do not yet have the required work experience, you may apply for an "In-Training" Status registration. You will have three (3) years to acquire the necessary experience to transfer your registration to full-credential status. If you do not acquire the necessary experience in three years, your "In-Training" status will expire. In order to obtain the credential you will need to once again apply and be found eligible to take the exam.

Foreign Applicants
For foreign applicants or those that have attended and received a university degree outside of the United States, a third party review of your transcript is necessary to determine equivalency to schools within the United States. The report given by the third party will need to accompany your NEHA *Application for Professional Credential.*

You may contact a service such as the International Education Research Foundation www.ierf.org to conduct the third party equivalency review.

Transcript Review
U.S. Candidates can request NEHA to review their transcripts for eligibility separate of the application procedure. The fee for this service is $35.00.